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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Kenji TSUKADA, Munehide KANAYA

LIQUID CHARGING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION** 

Our Ref. Q64982

Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims  $25 - 20 = 5 \times $18.00 = $90.00$ Independent claims  $3 - 3 = \times $80.00 = $10.00$ Base Fee \$710.00

TOTAL FEE \$800.00

Priority is claimed from June 15, 2000, and July 28, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-179906, and 2000-229434 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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